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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of OHSHIMA, Naoto, YOKOZAWA, Akito, and SHIBATA,
Naoya
METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGES AND SILVER HALIDE COLOR
PHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q79557

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/412,418 (Confirmation No. 3053) filed April 14, 2003, of OHSHIMA, Naoto, YOKOZAWA, Akito, and SHIBATA, Naoya entitled METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGES AND SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification (274 pages), including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration (4 pages) as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

The entire disclosure of the prior parent application, Application No. 10/412,418, filed April 14, 2003, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| JAPAN | 2002-111246 | April 12, 2002 |
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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/412,418.

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| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
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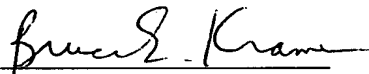
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

This application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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